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SUBJECT: AFGHAN REFUGEES; US ASSISTANCE

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. DURING JANUARY 21 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR AND CONSUL.

ECHOED EARLIER COMMENTS INDICATING HIS CONCERN ABOUT "GRADUALLY MOUNTING" TENSIONS BETWEEN AFGHAN REFUGEES AND PAKISTANIS. HE CITED FAMILIAR COMPLAINTS ABOUT REFUGEES OCCUPYING PRIVATE LANDS, CONSTRUCTION OF HOMES, INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL TRANSPORT, CITING REVISED FIGURES OF 3,600 AFGHAN REFUGEE

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VEHICLES NOW PLYING NWFR. ROADS. HE LISTED HANDLING OF THE REFUGEE SITUATION AS NUMBER ONE PROBLEM IN THE PROVINCE. ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THINGS HAD GONE WELL SO FAR BUT WORRIED THAT INCREASED PROBLEMS LIE AHEAD.

3. [] INDICATED THAT HANDLING OF THE REFUGEE SITUATION IN THE FUTURE WOULD CONTINUE TO REQUIRE GREAT CARE, WITH ADMINISTRATION HAVING TO WALK A FINE LINE BETWEEN SATISFYING PAKISTANI CONCERNS AND AVOIDING ALIENATION OF THE REFUGEES BY RESTRICTING

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THEIR ACTIVITIES TOO MUCH. P

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... VOTED HIS CONCERN
... THAT DESPITE THE PROBLEMS -- INCLUDING THE REFUGEES -- BEING
... FACED BY THE NWFP, THE U.S. IN HIS OPINION IS NOT PROVIDING
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... ENOUGH ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROVINCE AND THE TRIBAL AREAS.

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... LORTON UNQUOTE KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. HINTON

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